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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: SNAR, TU, US
SUBJ: US CUSTOMS INC EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION PROGRAM FOR TURKEY

REF: ANKARA 3865

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM MINISTER OF CUSTOMS AND MONOPOLIES, TUNCAY MATARACI, UNDER COVER OF A DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM MFA. THE LETTER STATES MINISTER'S ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION EXTENDED BY MR LEHMAN IN HIS CAPACITY AS ACTING COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS AND PRESUMABLY IS "INVITATION" REFERRED TO IN PARA 4 REFTEL.

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR LEHMAN, I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR KIND INVITATION LETTER. BEING ONE WHO BELIEVES IN THE BENEFIT OF CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR CUSTOMS SERVICES, I HAVE DECIDED TO ACCEPT THIS INVITATION PERSONALLY. IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR ME TO DEPART FROM TURKEY ON MAY 26, 1978, WITH MY WIFE AND GENERAL DIRECTOR, MR
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DOGAN AK'IN.

SINCE THE DAY I WAS ENTRUSTED WITH THE TASK OF MINISTER, MY SENSE OF DUTY TO HUMANITY HAS DIRECTED ME TO COMBAT ILLICIT TRAFFICKING OF NARCOTICS, WHICH IS THE MOST TERRIBLE DISEASE OF OUR TIMES.

FOR THIS REASON I ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE
DEVELOPMENT OF APPROPRIATE ACTIVITIES FOR THE CUSTOMS
ADMINISTRATION OF MY MINISTRY. YOUR KIND INVITATION,
THEREFORE, AROUSED MY INTEREST FROM THIS POINT OF VIEW.

FURTHERMORE, I WILL BE PLEASED TO MEET WITH THE
APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES OF YOUR SERVICE AS WELL. SINCERELY
YOURS, /S) TUNCAY MATARACI, MINISTER. END TEXT
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